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Press Release

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On Monday October 1st, 2012, the contractor will install the storm drainage improvements under the east side of the north leg of the 12th Avenue NE and Robinson Intersection. The northbound lanes of 12th Avenue NE from 1000 feet south of Robinson Street to approximately 500 feet north of Robinson Street will be closed and traffic will be shifted into the southbound lanes. One lane of 12th Avenue NE will be open to traffic in each direction. The work will be completed by Monday, October 1, 2012.

In addition, on Monday October 1st, 2012, the contractor will begin reconstructing the north half of the east leg of the 12th Avenue NE and Robinson intersection. The westbound lanes of Robinson will be shifted into the eastbound lanes. One lane of Robinson Street will be open in each direction. This work will be completed in November 2012.

The Robinson Street and 12th Avenue Intersection Project is a \$2.2 million street improvement project. When this project is complete, the intersection will be widened to provide dual left turn lanes for northbound and southbound traffic, an exclusive right turn lane for eastbound traffic, and a reconstructed east leg of the intersection, with new sidewalks along the north side of Robinson Street, between 12th Avenue NE and Northcliff Avenue. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is administering the construction of the project on behalf of the City of Norman. The prime contractor is Markwell Paving Company of Oklahoma City.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. Josh Malwick, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at (405)366-5454.